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NOTE FOR: ADDI
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SUBJECT: Proliferated World Paper

DCI > What do you
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this approach?

1. [] OSWR has put together the attached package for getting started on the "Proliferated World" paper. He has put together a very interesting and believable proliferation scenario to provide the framework for the study. However, the more I think about it the less confidence I have that we will get something useful out of our DDI analysts by this process--a more fleshed out [] implications section perhaps, but no new insights or imaginative propositions for living in a proliferated world. I am prepared to go ahead and do the best we can, of course, but I would like to propose the following alternative, which I think the DCI would find attractive.

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2. Take [] scenario and the associated guidance bullets and give them to approximately ten outside experts who, by their background and specialties, are well suited to ponder the implications of nuclear proliferation. Discuss with them what we are trying to do and explore with them those aspects of the problem where they feel they could make a useful contribution. Give them two months to put together a ten page contribution that would provide the basis for the DDI paper, which would now be a synthesis of these "expert" contributions. This process would take a little longer (April 1 vice February 1) and cost maybe \$25K, but the product might be a lot more interesting.

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